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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/718,712

Applicants: Kenji SUGIMOTO, et al.

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For: CELL DIVISION-VISUALIZED CELL AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF THE SAME,  
METHOD OF DETECTION OF FLUORESCENCE,  
METHOD OF EVALUATION OF INFLUENCE UPON  
CELL DIVISION, AND METHOD OF SCREENING

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Dunston, J. A.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement**

Our check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated December 28, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, **Group I (claims 1-10)** for further prosecution in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants provisionally elect the following species: **histone H3 and importin  $\alpha$  (in Claims 3 and 9), and chromosome and nuclear membrane (in claims 2 and 8)**, all for examination purposes only. Claims 1-20 read on the elected species.